GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3165
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FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SUB MISSION PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA.
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to Union Government to provide additional funds for implementation of sub-mission projects:

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the main reasons for delay and the time by which an additional funds would be provided to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government of Karnataka had submitted a proposal to Union Government to provide additional funds for implementation of Sub-Mission Projects in April, 2003. The request was examined and a reply was furnished to State Government in August 2003.

(c) Water Supply is a State subject. Government of India supports the efforts of the States by releasing funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for implementing rural water supply schemes. The criterion for inter-State allocation of funds under ARWSP is as under -

Weightage for	Percentage
(a) Rural Population	40
(b) States under DDP, DPAP, HADP & special category hill States in terms of rural areas	35
(c) Not Covered/Partially Covered Villages (at 2:1 ratio)	15
(d) Quality affected villages	10
Total	100

With effect from 1.4.1998, full powers have been delegated to the State Governments to sanction and implement Sub-Mission projects for tackling quality problems. As per ARWSP Guidelines, 15% of ARWSP allocation every year is earmarked for implementing Sub-Mission Projects for tackling quality problem of drinking water supply in rural areas. Fully covered States can utilize more than 15% of ARWSP funds for tackling water quality with the approval of Government of India.